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**PATENT  
MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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For: DIFFERENTIATION OF ADIPOSE  
STROMAL CELLS INTO OSTEOBLASTS  
AND USES THEREOF



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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2005, sent in connection with the above-captioned application. This Amendment is being timely filed.